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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA

SECSTATE WASHDC 9567

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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ATHENS FOR INS/PAPPAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST: CASE OF JIRI SOUKUP

REF: STATE 173243; NICOSIA 2230

1. AS SOUKUP ELIGIBLE USRP PROGRAM, SCC/BEIRUT WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM RE SUPPORT.

2. ASSUMING WE GIVEN FEW DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE ON ETA, WE COULD UNDOUBTEDLY ARRANGE FOR SOUKUP'S ENTRY INTO LEBANON. WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS PROCESSING CASE HERE, SUBJECT FOLLOWING RESERVATION.

3. DURING RECENT "CRASH PROGRAM" BY INS OFFICERS TO CLEAR UP BACKLOG CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICANTS IN BEIRUT, SOME 1500 IRAQI REFUGEES APPROVED. THESE CANNOT BE MOVED FROM BEIRUT UNTIL RECEIPT MEDICALS, CLEARANCES, PUBLIC CHARGE ASSURANCES, FINAL INS/ATHENS APPROVAL AND ALLOCATION

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203(A)7 VISA NUMBERS. IT STILL UNCLEAR HOW LONG THIS

WILL TAKE. UNTIL THIS QUESTION RESOLVED, INS/ATHENS HAS  
SUSPENDED USUAL BE-MONTHLY VISITS HERE. THUS, SHOULD  
SOUKUP COME HERE FOR PROCESSING, HE MIGHT NOT BE INTER-  
VIEWED FOR SOME MONTHS. PROLONGED STAY IN BEIRUT MIGHT  
RESULT IN DIFFICULTIES WITH LEBANESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NICOSIA'S SUGGESTION RE PRO-  
CESSING IN VIENNA SEEMS BEST POSSIBLE SOLUTION. IF THIS  
SEEMS FEASIBLE WITH VIENNA, WE WOULD EXPLORE POSSIBILITY  
OBTAINING AUSTRIAN VISAS ON IRC DOCUMENT.  
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